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C. E. SHEPARD, auctioneer, Marshfield, Vt. To REST.—Three tenements, two first-class, one small, in heart of city. J. Poland. RABE Thanksgiving bargains are offered on this page by R. S. Currier & Co., Barre. Adams, the clothier, advertises on this page the celebrated Wombat coats for la-

A. G. STONE, proprietor of the corner jewelry store, has a new advertisement on page eight.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for hides, skins and petts. Peck Brothers, 69 Main street, Montpelier, Vt.

THE Equitable Agency at Burlington, Vt., paid Vermont policy holders in Octo-ber the sum of \$16,497.09.

Special values in goods for ladies and gentlemen are enumerated on page five by the Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Company of Worcester, Mass. I HAVE inquiries for tenements to rent also for low cost houses from parties desiring to purchase; and I would be pleased to serve parties who desire me to handle their interests in this line. Have a large number of building lots and a few houses in this vicinity. M. W. Wheelock, real estate

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The appearance of M'lle Rhea in "Frou Frou" at Blanchard opers house next Friday evening will be the most brilliant theatrical event this winter. Rhea is no stranger to a Montpelier audience, and her reappearance is hailed with delight. In "Frou Frou" her every movement and sentence shows the finished artiste and actress. Not only is Rhea superb in herself, but she is surrounded this season by a coerie of artists of rare ability and excellent reputation. The engagement is for one night and seats are now on sale at Ehle's book store.

Do you want anything in the line of drugs and medicines—no matter what? If so call on Fred A. Ainsworth, proprietor of the new Williamstown drug-store, on Depot street, one door east of J. K. Lynde's store If, perchance, he may not have exactly what you desire, he will aim to supply it in the shortest possible time. If good goods and honest prices and square dealing will do it, he is bound to secure a fair share of public patronage. Sewing-machine supplies and a popular line of stationery are specialties. Give him a cali.

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Washington County Court,

State v. Charles Daniels of Woodbury State v. Charles Daniels of Woodbury. The respondent was convicted of an assault and battery upon one Mary Gray, the indictment being for rape. The matter of sentence came up Monday afternoon and respondent was fined \$200 and costs of prosecution. The costs are \$42.01. Payment has been made. State's Attorney Howland appeared for the State, and W. A. Lord for respondent.

Peter Blondin v. Mary H. Blondin. Divorce. Marriage and residence proved and bill granted for intolerable severity. J. G. Wing for petitioner. Petitioner's present residence is given by his attorney as at Waterbury and defendant's in Duxbury.

C J. Ainsworth v. Addison Merritt. Petition for partition. A judgment has been made. George Lance and Lewis Leonard as commissioners. The parties are said to live in Calais. The case has been continued. T. J. Deavitt for petitioner.

Gratia E. Boyce v. Guy C. Boyce. Divorce. Marriage and residence proved and bill granted for refusal to support. Custody of minor child decreed to petitioner. J. G. Wing for petitioner. Her residence is Wolcott and defendant's the city of Barre.

In re Susan W. Warren's will, R. W. Warren et al apts. The testator, late of Middlesex, revoked her previous wills and made her son, George A. Warren, her residuary legatee and executor of her will. The will was dated October 24, 1893. This instrument was duly proved in probate. The will was dated October 23, 1893. This instrument was duly proved in probate court as her last will and testament and was allowed and established as such. An appeal was taken by Rufus W. Warren of Middlesex and Albert L. Warren of the city of Rarre, as sons and heirs at law of Susan W. Warren, who filed objections to the execution, and to the credibility of the witnesses. the witnesses. A question was made that the testator was not of sound and disposing mind at the time of the execution. The question of fraud and undue influence was value of the property involved in this suit is placed by one of the attorneys in the case at about \$3,000. The case came on for trial by jury Tuesday morning. T. J. Deavitt and W. A. Lord for the proponent; H. A. Huse and Frank Plumley for appellants.

South Duxbury. Mrs. Florence Woodward of Rockingham is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nelson Beach.

Mrs. Omri Bruce has been quite sick Jerry Haskins died last week Monday of Bright's disease, aged sixty-nine years. The funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday, Rev. C. S. Hulbert officiating. — Miss Edith Butler has returned from Randolph where she has been for several weeks notting an medicine for for several weeks putting up medicine for Dr. Gould. —— The home missionary collection amounted to thirteen dollars. —— J. C. Griggs of Waterbury has been in town Mrs. William Ward has gone to Waitsfield to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Ervin Joslin. — Miss Reenan closed her school in district No. three last

MONTPELIER AND VICINITY

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

A. O CUMMINS is in Boston.

CITY COUNCIL meets to-night. MRS. A. J. SMITH IS Still very low.

MRS. L. BART CROSS is ill with grip. MRS. C. A. BEST is visiting in Burlington FRANK E. GROUT goes to Boston to-day

Miss May Shaw of Waterbury was town on Monday. MR. AND MRS. COLLINS BLAKELY Were in

A son was born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Berry. Mrss Clara I. Dr.Ford is visiting at her home in Hardwick.

A son was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. James Pembroke. A son was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Brown.

THE young people give a dance on Thursevening in Whitcomb hall. THE public schools closed last Friday for the Thanksgiving vacation.

A son was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Johnson. MRS. ANNA DILLON is quite seriously ill at her home on Barre street.

Mrs. O. G. Barron of Boston is visiting Mrs. Dennis Lane, her mother.

C. S. HUBBARD, landlord of the Exchange Hotel, was in Boston last week. MISS LOUIS CLARK is at home from Ches

THE young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Howe is quite ill with bronchitis.

MISS GRACE FINNEY of Lyndonville vis-ited Mrs. Grace Cushing last week. MRS. A. W. PRESCOTT returned last Wednesday to her home in Bristol, N. H.

Miss Carrie Nyr of Burlington visited, last week at the home of D. W. Temple. Miss Helen White of Burlington was the guest of Miss Maria White last week. HENRY MARTIN of Warren, N. H., visited Mrs. W. A. Stowell, his sister, last week.

MISS EVA GREENE of Swanton visited Leater H. Greene, her brother, last week. MR. AND MRS. A. W. FURNESS are to spend Thanksgiving in Ogdensburg, N. Y. Dr. C. N. Hunt has been confined to his home by a serious illness for the past two

A whist party and dance will be held in East Montpeller Thursday evening, Decem-

MISS MARY B. CARLETON was the guest of Miss Harriet Wright in Burlington last week. DR. H. H. JEWELL of Nashua, N. H., was the guest of W. E. Laird, his cousin, last

Miss Louise Gleason of Waitsfield is visiting at the home of H. C. Gleason, her brother. PATRICK M. CORRY is at home from the University of Vermont, seriously ill from jaundice.

THE Capital Electric Company has moved to the store in Hyde Block vacated by Fred Blanchard.

GEORGE W. WING was in Windsor last

GEORGE P. CUMMINGS of Marquette, Mich., is the guest of Misses Charlotte and HENRY C. HOLMES moved last week to the Union House that was recently pur-chased by him.

Miss Lucy Jacons went to New York last Thursday, expecting to be absent two CAPT. A. W. FULLER and wife of St. Al-

F. M. Corry has sold to H. B. Wedge. for \$2 600, a house and several acres of land on Berlin street.

A RUPTURED bloodvessel caused the death last Wednesday of a valuable horse owned by Wilbur Brown.

MRS. HENRY W. CATE gave a ladies whist party last Friday evening at her home on East State street. CAPT. TIMOTHY DAVIS, one of East Mont-pelier's prominent and worthy citizens, is

housed with the grip. A. N. Wilkinson of Providence, R. I., has been visiting Robert Wilkinson, his brother,

THERE will be a Thanksgiving service and sermon at Christ church on Thursday morning at half past ten.

H. W. KEMP has purchased of C. S. Hubbard for \$1.325, several building lots on College and Foster streets. SHERIFF BANCROFT was in St. Albans, Burlington and Vergennes last week look-ing up delinquent tax payers.

THE Ladies' Reading Club of Christ Church met on Tuesday afternoon with the Misses Camp on School street. REV. J. EDWARD WRIGHT is expected to preach in Middlesex next Sunday at two P.M. Subject: "Adam's Fall."

THE Montpelier Orchestra furnished mu sic for the minstrel entertainment held last evening at the Barre opera house.

Miss Susan Champton, teacher in the Union School, is spending her Thanksgiv-ing vacation at her nome in St. Albans. Miss H Julia Cross sang soprano in the choir of the Church of the Messiah last Sun-day in place of Miss Nellie Dewey who is ill.

FRANK CORA has purchased of Charles E. Perrin for \$4,000 his farm in Berlin. This price includes the stock and produce on hand. GEORGE BRAINARD went to St. Johnsbury

and Hardwick this week on business for the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Com-MISS EDITH BLANCHARD gave a party on

Tuesday evening at her home on School street, to a large number of her young MILDRED BREWSTER will be brought into court this morning while the formal plea in shatement is made by W. A. Lord, her

fue ladies of "Bethany Peading" will meet with Mrs. Joseph Fisher at 21 Loomis street on Tuesday, November 30, at two o'clock.

THE subject of Rev. Andrew Gillies' lec-ture at Trinity Church next Sunday even-ing will be "The Young Man's Choice of a Vocation." The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leland will be celebrated this evening at their home on North-

field street. THE Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold its monthly business meeting this afternoon at three o'clock.

MISS JOSEPHINE WOOD, who resides Berlin street, fractured one ankle last Sun-day by falling from a chair on which she

A THANKSGIVING service is to be held in the vestry of the Church of the Messiah this (Wednesday) evening at a quarter past

The reading club connected with the Church of the Mossiah met on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. W. G. Andrews on East Liberty street. PETER BRUSA and Miss Lillian Hobart, both of Berlin, were married Monday after-noon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Andrew Gillies.

THE infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conlin and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pine were baptized at St. Augustine's church last Sunday morning.

No union Thanksgiving service is an-nounced for Thursday. The usual evening prayer meetings will be held in Trinity and Bethany Churches.

REV. L. L. BERMAN, presiding elder of the Montpelier district, preached and held quarterly meeting last Sunday at Thetford and Union Village.

REV. ANDREW GILLIES is announced as one of the speakers at the county Sunday-school convention to be held at Cabot on Wednesday, December 1. ALEXANDER CARROW and Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie are to be married this morning at St. Augustine's church. A wedding breakfast will follow the ceremony.

CLIFTON HEATON, George Osgood, William Whelan and Miss Carrie Deavitt are at home from the University of Vermont for the Thanksgiving vacation.

A LARGE number of the young friends of Miss Zoe Coburn were invited to her home last Wednesday evening to assist in celebrating her fifteenth birthday. THERE will be a Christian Science meet

ing at 50 State street next Tuesday at a quarter before eight o'clock. Subject, "The fifty-first Psalm." All invited.

The basket ball team from Company H go to Burlington on Thursday afternoon to play the Young Men's Christian Association team of that city that evening.

WALTER THORPS is to have charge of the meeting for men to be held in Burlington next Sunday, under the suspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. An office of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Association has been open-ed in Hubbard block, with A. E. Rich, for-merly of Manchester, N. H., in charge.

Prof. O. D. Mathewson of Barre held a special teacher's examination in Grand Army Hall last Friday and Saturday. Nineteen candidates took the examinations.

Miss Minnie G. Reed of Boston, is at the home of Mrs, Charles W. Reed, her mother, for Thanksgiving. She is accom-panied by Miss Anna Murdock of Boston. Mss. S. A. Camp, mother of Mrs. H. Roger Bixby, is quite seriously ill at the home of her son, Fred, at Claramont, N. H., as a result of a recent partial shock of

MISS LILLIAN THRALL Went to Rutland last Saturday to remain over the Thanks-giving holiday of her kindergarten. Miss Mary Fisk, her assistant, is at her home in Morrisville.

The position of Vermont manager of the National Federation of School Music Teachers has been tendered to Miss Mary A. Phinney. Miss Phinney has accepted the

Hon, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, brother of Rev. Father W. J. O'Sullivan, is a candi-date for corporation counsel of Greater New York, with good prospects of securing the appointment.

The marriage of Martin Moran of Water-bury and Miss Mary E McCormack, occur-red on Tuesday morning at St. Augustine's church. Rev. Father W. J. O'Sullivan was the officiating clergyman. REV. J. K. THOMPSON will deliver the address at the Thanksgiving service to be held at the Baptist church on Thursday evening. His subject will be "Praise." Service will commence at half-past seven.

The new residences of Clarence E. Moutton on Clarendon Avenue and A. C. Blanchard on Hubbard street, are rapidly nearing completion and will both be ready

for occupancy within a few days. THE post-office will be open on Thursday from eight to ten o'clock in the morning and from four to six o'clock in the evening. There will be only one general delivery Collections will be made as usual.

MISS ETTA THOMPSON of the WATCHMAN Miss ETTA THOMPSON of the WATCHMAN composing force slipped on an icy side walk last Saturday evening and fractured her left wrist. This injury will necessitate an enforced vacation of several weeks.

T. C. Booth, managing editor of Timber, a trade journal published at London, Eug., was in town last week and was received with marked courtesy by several of the large manufacturing concerns in the city. THE Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Miss Eliza Rublee this afternoon at half past two. Mrs. El-

len C. Osgood will present the subject of "Scientific Temperance Instruction." Among those from Montpelier who attended the meeting of railway employees at St. Albans, last Sanday and Monday, were H. A. Penniman, G. Jacobson, M. G. Sawyer, John Cane and R. E. Livingston.

ARTHUR HOWLAND and Fred King were taken to the state prison at Windsor by Sheriff Collins last Saturday to serve sen-tences of which mention is made in the re-port of the proceedings of Washington ounty court.

INTERESTING Thanksgiving services were held in Trinity church Sunday school last Sunday in place of the regular exercises. Recitations were given by the children, and Rev. Andrew Gillies, the pastor, made a

NEXT Sunday will be observed at the Church of the Messiah as "Temperance Sunday." The pastor's theme in the morning will be, "What those Vermonters who do not Believe in a Prohibitory Law can do for Temperance. Wilbur Brown has purchased of Sumner Kimball and C. W. Hall, for \$1,400, a wood lot of one hundred and forty acres situated in the town of Berlin. He has also pur-chased, for \$800, of D. D. Martin, fifty acres located in that town.

The annual military ball given under the auspices of Company H will be held early in December. Captain Pattee, Lieutenants Ryan and Gisborne and Privates Allard

General T. J. Boynton of Boston was in town last week. In response to inquiries from a Watchman reporter he stated that his law practice in Boston is so extensive that he is making no plans at present to return to Montpelier to reside.

L. P. THAYER, the hustling newspaper broker of Vermont, was in town on Mon-day, on his way to Newport, where he went to close the deal with Theophilus Grout for the purchase of the Newport Standard and Express Truly there is only one Thayer in Vermont.

JOHN MCDERMOTT of North Haverhill, N. H., was arrested on Monday on Berlin side, while in an advanced stage of intoxication. In city court on Tuesday he was fined with costs \$11.51, which he was unable to raise and he took the alternative sentence of tendars in country in days in county jail.

The case of the R. C. Bowers Granite

Company against Charles Jackson & Sons, in which plaintiff sued to recover for a monument sold to defendant, came up before Judge M. E. Smille in city court last Thursday. The court found for plaintiff to recover \$117 and interest. the vestry of the Church of the Messiah this (Wednesday) evening at a quarter past seven o'clock.

At the meeting of the Young Ladies' Club, held last week with Miss Clara Adams, it was voted to work during the

winter for the Industrial School, and other charitable objects. Frank Cleveland had a toe crushed in the yard of the Montpeller and Wells River railroad, on Monday by getting his foot caught between the deadwoods of two freight cars. His wounds were dressed by Dr. P. L. Templeton and he went to his home in St. Albans that evening.

FRANK WILLIS was arrested last Friday afternoon for refusing to pay his rent to J. P. Donovan. He was lodged in jail where it is probable he will remain for the present unless he chooses to take the poor debtor's oath. His family is in destitute circumstances and will have to be cared for by the W. E. Brown has resigned as night clerk at the Montpelier House to take a position with his uncle in a jewelry store at Pine Bluff, Ark. He is at present visiting at his home at North Williston and will go to Arkansas about December 1. His place at the Montpelier House is taken by P. J. Mc-Enrue.

EDWARD H. DRAVITT has returned to Montpelier for the practice of his profession, and has opened an office with T. J. Desvitt, his father. Mr. Desvitt has practiced law in Boston for a year or more, is bright, studious and capable, and will undoubtedly build up a good practice in his native city.

native city.

A PLEASANT feature of the geographical social, held last Wednesday evening in Bethany chapel, was the essay on "Florida," written and read by Mrs. C. Fred Ward, whose life has been until recently, spent in that state. W. P. Smith also gave an interesting and well written address on the Klondike region.

ALEX. McPhes, Lewis Bedord and Henry ALEX. MCPREE, Lewis Bedord and Henry Raymond, whose sentences in county court are noticed elsewhere, were taken to the House of Correction at Rutland last Friday morning by Sheriff Collins. Miss Pauline Garabaldi was taken at the same time and was left at Vergennes in care of Superinten-dent S. A. Andrews of the State Industrial School.

School.

FRANK H. SMITH and Miss Jessie L. Humphrey were married last Wednesday evening by Rev. J. Edward Wright at the residence of Abial F. Humphrey, father of the bride, on Berlin street. It was a quiet affair, with only the immediate friends of the bride and groom present. The wedding gifts were numerous, useful and ornamental.

Work on the electric railroad has been closed for the winter and the men employed by the Worcester Construction Company as builders, have gone to their homes. The tools, implements and unused stock has been stored in the car house on Berlin side, and it is yet an open question when Montpelier and Barre will see an electric road in

STREET COMMISSIONER ROBERTS is finishing the work of macadamizing lower State street in a temporary manner, as there is already so much frost in the ground it is not practicable to put on the last layer of fine crushed stone. The road will be left in good shape for the winter and the work will be completed as soon as the frost is out in the spring.

The seventy-seventh birthday of Mrs. A.
L. Sparrow was celebrated last week at the
home of Curtis Sparrow, her son, on Elm
street. The affair was entirely informal,
but this worthy and venerable lady was the
recipient of many valuable gifts as souvenirs of the eccasion. Mrs. Sparrow has
four sons living, three of whom—Curtis,
Albert S., and Irving L., reside in this city.

THE annual meeting of Mount Sinai lemple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, for the election of officers, and for the election of three representatives to the Imperial council which meets at Dallas, Texas, next June, will be held in Armory hall, Friday evening, December 10. The degree will be conferred upon several candidates and a banquet will follow the work of the evening.

THE office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company in Blanchard block will be closed next week. A. A. Stebbins goes to Manchester, N. H., where he is to enter the office of the general agent of this company, and C. M. Colburn, supervisor of agencies, is to remove to Burlington. Miss Elena George, stenographer for Mr. Stebbins, goes to her home in Bradford for the present.

ent.

It has been decided to hold the next Young Men's Christian Association Interstate convention at Montpelier, and the date has been fixed for February 4, 5 and 6. Some of the best talent in New England will be represented in the addresses to be delivered and addresses to be addressed. delivered, and elaborate preparations for the event will be made. Eighteen associa-tions in Vermont and New Hampshire will be represented by delegates.

S WESLEY HILL, manufacturer of the cel-ebrated "Wesley Hill's cheese," left last Thursday evening for Redlands, Cel., ac-companied by his wife. Mr. Hill is suffering from a pulmonary complaint, and feared the effects of a Vermont winter. They are expecting to return in the spring. Miss Florence Hill received a telegram last evening announcing the safe arrival at Redlands of Mr. and Mrs. Hill. Mr. Hill stood the journey without apparent fatigue.

journey without apparent fatigue.

MRS. L. P. GLEASON and Miss Nellie Fifield have set an excellent example by presenting to Heaton Hospital grounds a bed of tulips. They went there on Monday and superintended the setting out of the three hundred bulbs. The possibilities and opportunities for beautifying the hospital grounds in this direction are almost unlimited, and it is hoped that the example set by these ladies will be contagious.

Thus hearing on the Barry road case that

The hearing on the Barre road case that was to have been held in Montpelier last Wednesday has been postponed until some day after Thanksgiving, to be announced later. Fred L. Laird of Montpelier, Ira Calef of Washington and G. W. Randall of Waterbury constitute the court's committee on this case, which is an appeal from the Barre road commissioners on the appraisal of land damages on Main street in that city.

REV. C. H. BASMAJIAN, a native of Armenia, took charge of the meeting for young men, held last Sunday afternoon at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Basmajian also spoke at the Baptist church Sunday evening on "The Crescent Against the Cross." This lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views and Mr. Basamajian sang several selections in the Turkish, Armenian and English lan-

guages.

The baked-bean supper, given last Wednesday evening by the ladies of the Church of the Messiah, netted about \$25. The new piano was christened and proved satisfactory in every way. George H Wider, P.of.ssor F. L. Lawrence and suss Jessie Lawrence gave a brief piano recital that tested thoroughly the tone and power of the new instrument. Solos by Rollo Blanchard added no little to the enjoyment of the programme.

of the programme.

UNDER the head "To transact any other legal business" the vote of the city council last week Tuesday evening to build a wooden bridge on the site of the present foundry bridge, is sure to be brought up at the special city meeting to be held in Array hall next Monday evening. The inha tants of that part of the city are very indi, nant at the action of the council, and propose to ask the voters direct to give them some relief in the matter.

A LARGE audience gathered at Trinity church on Monday evening to hear the illustrated lecture on "The Slums of New York," by Professor Van Liew. The bright and dark sides of New York city were forcibly illustrated by flash light pictures, and had the state of the s CONTINUED OR POURTE PAGE.

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